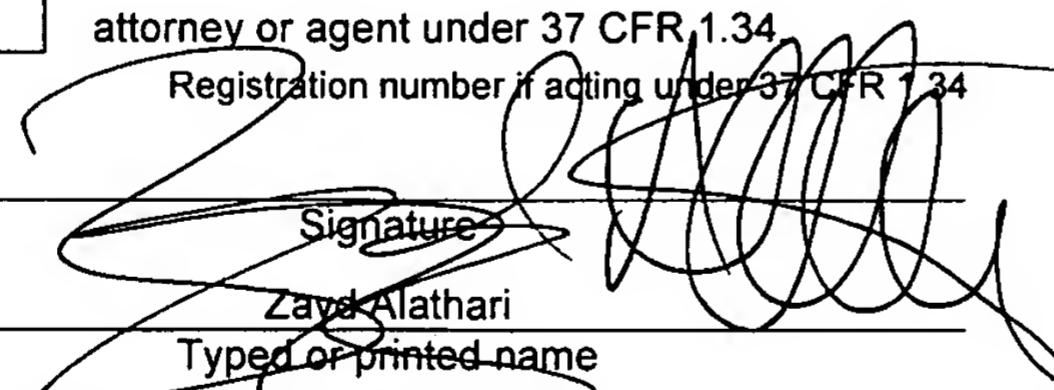


PTO/SB/22 (01-08)

Approved for use through 01/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H. R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 31894-202099																								
Application Number	10/827,301-Conf. #2573	Filed April 20, 2004																								
For MATERIALS AND METHODS OF REGULATING BODY WEIGHT IN NONHUMAN ANIMALS																										
Art Unit	1616	Examiner E. J. Webman																								
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.																										
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):																										
<table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Fee</th> <th>Small Entity Fee</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$120</td> <td>\$60</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$460</td> <td>\$230</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (previously paid \$460 with filing dated February 13, 2008)</td> <td>\$1050</td> <td>\$525</td> <td>\$ 590.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1640</td> <td>\$820</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2230</td> <td>\$1115</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Fee	Small Entity Fee		<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (previously paid \$460 with filing dated February 13, 2008)	\$1050	\$525	\$ 590.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$ _____
	Fee	Small Entity Fee																								
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____																							
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$ _____																							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (previously paid \$460 with filing dated February 13, 2008)	\$1050	\$525	\$ 590.00																							
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$ _____																							
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$ _____																							
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>22-0261</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.																										
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.																										
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>42,256</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____																										
 Signature <u>Zayed Alathari</u> Typed or printed name																										
<u>March 18, 2008</u> Date <u>(202) 344-4000</u> Telephone Number																										
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.																										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.																										

940603

03/19/2008 DEMMANU1 00000101 220261 10827301

02 FC:1253 590.00 DA



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **1100.00**

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/827,301-Conf. #2573
Filing Date	April 20, 2004
First Named Inventor	Michael B. Zemel
Examiner Name	E. J. Webman
Art Unit	1616
Attorney Docket No.	31894-202099

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		210	105
Multiple dependent claims		370	185

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- =	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

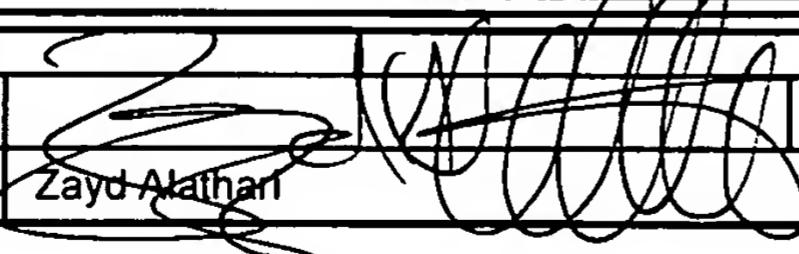
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 100 =	/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Notice of Appeal

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension for response within third month - (previously paid \$460 with filing dated February 13, 2008)Fees Paid (\$)510.00590.00**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42,256	Telephone	(202) 344-4000
Name (Print/Type)	Zayd Alathari			Date	March 18, 2008

940606